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I. CENTRAL ORGANIZATION

The scientific activity of the All-Union Geographical Society in 1952 was in accordance with the Five-Year Plan of the USSR and resolutions of the 19th Congress of the CPSU.

In 1952, the society consisted of 2 committees, 7 departments (otdeleniye), 13 commissions, and the Library Council. All of these worked in accordance with the plan confirmed by the Learned Council of the society, mainly in connection with hydrotechnical constructions. The society participated in two large scientific sessions, organized jointly with the Geographic Faculty of Leningrad University and with the Leningrad Department of the All-Union Scientific and Technical Society of Mining (Engineers).

Also, in 1952, the society held 4 general conferences of society members, 3 meetings of the scientific councils, 44 meetings of the presidium, and 124 meetings of the committees, departments, and commissions, at which a total of 153 scientific reports were heard.

A total of 191 lectures (146 by visiting lecturers) were given to a total audience of 23,000 persons in the Yu. M. Shokal'skiy lecture room. The society's phenological network was increased to 532 correspondents. Two new organizations, the Commission on Heliogeophysics and the Library Council, were especially active.

The Department of Economic Geography, with other departments and commissions, held a meeting to discuss the topic "Directives of the 19th Congress of the CPSU."

The most active units in 1952 were the Cartographic, Soil, and Aerial Photography Commissions and the Departments of Economic Geography, Ethnography, Physical Geography, and History of Geographical Sciences.

The Departments of Biogeography, the Phenological Commissions, the Commission for the Study of the History and Development of USSR Cities, and the Commission on Water Resources were less active. The Commission on Water and Forests did not function in 1952.

General Conferences

The first general conference was devoted to the 125th anniversary of the birth of P. P. Semenov-Tyan-Shanskiy; the conference heard reports by S. V. Kalesnik ("Travels of P. P. Semenov in the Tyan Shan Mountains") and O. A. Konstantinov ("P. P. Semenov's Role in Economic Geography"). The second conference heard a report by A. F. Laktionov ("G. Ya. Sedov, Explorer"). The third heard Academician D. V. Nalivkin report on "Works of I. V. Mushketov." The fourth heard a report by Academician Ye. N. Pavlovskiy, the president of the Society, on the resolutions of the 19th Congress of the CPSU.

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Meetings of Scientific Council

At the first meeting, the council took the following actions: approval of an organizational committee (orgkomitet) to prepare invitations to the next session of the Geographical Society; approval of a prospective plan of operations to be followed by the departments and commissions; and confirmation of the Kazakh Affiliate and the Sakhalin and Outer Baykal Divisions. The council considered plans for new regulations governing the society. Also, the council included Penza Oblast and the Moscow Affiliate, Mordov ASSR, into its sphere of activities.

At the second meeting, Academician Ye. N. Pavlovskiy was elected president of the society, and I. P. Gerasimov, Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences USSR, and Prof S. V. Kalesnik were elected vice-presidents.

The third meeting selected the scientific secretary of the society and the editorial staff of the periodical Izvestiya Vsesoyuznogo Geograficheskogo Obshchestva. The account of the society's activities in 1951 was discussed. The council confirmed the Latvian Affiliate of the society.

Meetings of Presidium

The presidium of the society met weekly in 1952 (except in July and August), for a total of 44 meetings, to direct the operations of the society. It also considered the following matters: petitions of local council and party organizations concerning confirmation of affiliates or departments of the society; plans for the publication of the works of the departments and commissions and of members of the society; participation of the society in joint sessions with other societies or organizations; prospective plans for the operation of the central organization, affiliates, and divisions (otdel) of the society; the accounts of operations turned in by the various presidents and scientific secretaries of the affiliates and divisions (e. g., of the Amur Affiliate, and Crimean and Stalingrad Divisions); reports from active members of the society acquainted with the operations of various affiliates and divisions of the society (e. g., the Uzbek Affiliate, and the Khar'kov, Krasnoyarsk, and East Siberian Divisions); reports on the operation of the Committee for the Dissemination of Geographic Knowledge, and other units of the central organization.

Department of Physical Geography

The president of the department is Prof S. V. Obruchev; the secretary, A. N. Smesov. About half the department reports in 1952 were delivered at joint sessions. Also, the department gave consultations and lectures on the physico-geographical sciences.

The following reports were given in the department in 1952: B. L. Lichkov, "Variation in the Representations of the Structure of the Terrestrial Globe From the 17th Century to the Present" (Jointly with the Commission on Geomorphology and Paleogeography); N. V. Krylov, "Principles Governing the Organization and Procedures for Complex Geographical Investigations Into the Experiences Gained by the Ladoga Expedition of the Institute of Geography, Leningrad State University" (Jointly with the Department of Economic Geography); V. V. Lamakin, "Movement of Lake Baykal's Shores" (Jointly with the Commission on Geomorphology and Paleogeography); V. V. Lamakin, "Why Some Rivers Meander and Others Break up Into Channels" (Jointly with the Commission on Water Resources); A. D. Gozhev, "Present Tasks in Connection With Physical Problems;" P. I. Poleva, "Radiological Methods for Determining the Age of Substances of Biological Origin;" Ye. A. Rumyantsev, "Chronological Dating of Archeological Monuments and Biological Objects,

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Fossil and Modern" (Jointly with the Geochronological Commission); and Z. A. Svaricheskaya, "Basic Problems in the Geomorphology of Kazakhstan" (Jointly with the Commission on Geomorphology and Paleogeography).

Commission of Geomorphology and Paleogeography

President: N. N. Sokolov; secretary: S. F. Biske. The commission held no dependent meetings of its own in 1952; it conducted its operations within its department and participated in four meetings of other commissions.

Meteorological Commission

Honorary chairman: V. Yu. Vize, Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences USSR; deputy chairman: Prof. O. A. Drozdov; secretary: L. A. Vitel's. This commission was more active in 1952 than in 1951. Its main reports were those of O. A. Drozdov and A. N. Lebedev on modern climatology, and the discussion of the book *Izmeniya Klimaty v Svyazis Planom Preobrazovaniya Prirody* (Variations in Climate in Connection With the Plan to Transform the Nature of the Arid Regions of the USSR), edited by Kh. P. Poghosyan. It held 16 meetings, 7 of them with other commissions. The following reports were given: L. A. Vitel's, "The Calendar Peculiarities of the Atmospheric Circulation;" S. A. Sapozhnikova, "Climates of Reclaimed Regions," and "Practical Use of Results of Climatological Investigations;" I. A. Gol'tsberg, "Variations in the Duration of the Frostless Period Under the Influence of Forest-Protective Afforestation;" O. A. Drozdov, "Status and Tasks of Modern Climatology" and "New Data on the Water Cycle of Land;" M. V. Zavarina, "Problem of the Nature of Dry Winds (Sukhovey);" P. A. Vorontsov, "Aerological Conditions of Arid Periods in Stone Steppe (Kamennaya Step'); " A. N. Lebedev, "Discussions in Climatology;" and A. M. Alpat'yev, "Agrometeorological Forecasting of Times of Watering of Cultivated Plants."

Hydrogeological Commission

Chairman: B. L. Lichkov; secretary: I. Ya. Yermilov. The commission held six joint meetings, at which the following reports were given: I. K. Zaytsev, "Bases for the Classification and Regionalization of Underground Waters;" B. L. Lichkov, "Characteristics of Geomorphology and Hydrology of the Near Caspian Lowlands;" and M. P. Raspopov, "Problem of the Moisture Cycle in the Northern Clayey Part of the Near Caspian Lowlands."

Commission of Water Resources

Chairman: M. V. Mal'shev; secretary: G. V. Lopatin. The commission held 12 meetings, at which the following reports were given: M. I. Bogdanov, "Status of the Channels and Small Rivers of Leningrad;" F. I. Bydin and G. V. Lopatin, "Summary of the All-Union Conference on River-Bed Processes;" V. Ye. Lyubimov, "Methods of Field Operations in the Investigation of Alluvial Detritus;" G. V. Lopatin, "Analysis of Data on the Many-Year Fluctuations of the Level of Lake Baykal" and "Plan for the Exploitation of the Western Part of the Amu-Darya River Delta;" F. I. Bydin, "Preliminary Account of the Maximum Second Tributary Supply of Water Into the Kakhov Reservoir According to a New Method" and "Calculation of the Yearly Runoff of Water Without Intermediate Observations;" V. V. Lamakin, "Why Some Rivers Meander and Others Break Up Into Channels;" A. Ya. Bezrukova, "Solar Activity, General Circulation of the Atmosphere, and the Water Regime;" I. Z. Samburenko, "Variations in the Saline Regime of the Dnepr-Bug Estuary in Connection With the Enclosure of the Water of the Kakhov Hydroelectric Power Plant;" and M. S. Eygenson, "Fluctuations in the Level of the Caspian and Solar Activity." The commission also published, in 1952, several works of its members; in particular, D. V. Lopatin's monograph "Alluvial Detritus of USSR Rivers," in the *Zapiski* (Notes) of the society (New Series, Vol 14).

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Phenological Commission

Chairman: A. I. Rudenko, secretary: N. N. Loktev. The commission held two reports in 1952: Ye. N. Sinskaya, "Phenology as a Reflection of the Processes of Growth and Development of Plants"; and Ye. N. Bessonova, "Study of the Geographic Variability of the Onset of the Basic Phases in the Development of Cultivated Plants." It collected and partially processed data on 181 phenological objects in the period 1871-1952, and is preparing to publish "The Seasonal Development of Nature in Leningrad and its Environs."

Commission for High-Mountain Investigations

Chairman: Prof V. S. Klupt; secretary: V. B. Ivanov. The commission held two meetings, which heard two reports, one on the alpine conquest of the Dombay Region of the North Caucasus, and the other on photography under high-mountain conditions. The commission has appealed by letter to alpine camps to organize glaciological observations by alpine forces at alpine base camps.

Geochronological Commission

Chairman: Prof A. N. Krishtofovich; secretary: V. A. Petrov. No account was presented.

Commission on Heliogeophysics

Chairman: V. Yu. Vize, Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences USSR; secretary: L. A. Vitel's. At the first organizational meeting, on 8 February 1952, members of the commission's office (byuro) were chosen, as follows: V. Yu. Vize, L. A. Vitel's, substitute chairmen M. S. Eygenson and A. V. Shnitnikov, and S. P. Khromov and A. I. Dzents-Litovskiy. Later, another member was elected, B. M. Rubashov. Eight joint meetings were held in 1952, at which future activities and the 1952 plans of the commission were discussed. The following reports were heard: M. S. Eygenson, "Weather Forecasting and Solar Activity;" F. I. Bydin, "Requisites in Planning the Kakhov Hydroelectric Power Plant;" A. Ya. Bezrukova, "Solar Activity, General Circulation of the Atmosphere, and the Water Regime;" M. S. Eygenson, "Annual Course of the Anomalies of Atmospheric Precipitation, and Solar Activity;" M. S. Eygenson, "Certain Solar and Geophysical Cycles;" L. A. Vitel's, "Solar Activity, Magnetic Disturbances, and Circulation of the Atmosphere (Survey of the Latest Literature);" M. S. Eygenson, "Variations of the Solar Constant, the Sun's Corpuscular Activity, and Geophysical Phenomena;" O. V. Dobrovol'skiy, "Connection of Physical Phenomena in Comets With Solar Activity and the Significance of This Connection;" and A. V. Shnitnikov, "Variability of Mountain Glaciation in Eurasia in the Post-Glacial Epoch and the Problem of Its Astronomical Nature."

In May 1952, commission members, M. S. Eygenson, L. A. Vitel's, A. Ya. Bezrukova, and A. V. Shnitnikov participated in the conference on the problems of the super long-range forecasting of the level of the Caspian, organized by the Institute of Oceanology, Academy of Sciences USSR. Their reports will be published in the works (trudy) of this conference (soveshchaniye). During 1952, Prof M. S. Eygenson also gave a series of reports on heliogeophysics in various institutes and organizations in Leningrad and Moscow, to acquaint scientists of mixed specialties with the current status of the Sun-Earth problem. The first issue of the works of the commission (trudy kommissi) is in printing.

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Department of Mathematical Geography and Cartography

The president of the department is N. G. Kell', Corresponding Member, Academy of Sciences USSR; the secretary is B. I. Nikiforov. Although the department held no meetings in 1952, its two commissions continued their activities.

Cartographic Commission imeni Yu. M. Shokalskiy

Chairman: Prof V. V. Kavrayskiy; secretary: I. B. Kostrits. The commission held six meetings in 1952, at which 11 reports were heard. The directors and rank-and-file workers of Leningrad cartographic institutions and enterprises and the professorial and teaching staff of Leningrad State University and of pedagogic institutes actively participated in the work of the commissions.

The work of the commission proceeded according to the plan confirmed at a session of the commission's office. The following reports were heard at meetings of the commission: A. N. Larionova, "Present Status of the Problem of the Representation of Underwater Relief on Geographical Charts"; F. A. Shibakov, "Chenakal's Book *Ocherki Istorii Russkoy Astronomii* (Outline of the History of Russian Astronomy)" and "Contribution of Russian Geophysics to the Determination of the Figure and Dimensions of the Earth" (published in *Izvestiya Vsesoyuznogo Geograficheskogo Obshchestva*, No 4, 1953); V. V. Kravrayskiy, "Account of the Operations of the Cartographic Commission in 1951 and the Plan for 1952" and "Charts of the Shortest Distances From a Fixed Point (Sloping Uniform-Interval Azimuthal Projection of a Spheroid)"; S. L. Berg, "Transcription of Geographical Names in Connection With the Work of the Main Editing of the Maritime Atlas (Morskoy Atlas)"; F. V. Korshenko, "Certain Problems in the Rendering of Foreign-Language Geographical Names on Russian Maps"; A. A. Pavlov, "The Place of Cartography Among the Geographical Sciences"; V. I. Vorob'yev, "General Principles Governing the Editorial Work in the Compilation of the Maps of Volume I of the Maritime Atlas"; and V. A. Brilliant, "Preliminary Discussion of the Library Classification of the State Library imeni Lenin, Division of Geological and Geographical Sciences, Parts G-1 and G-2."

Commission on Aerial Photography

Chairman: N. G. Kell'; secretary: G. G. Samoylovich. In 1952, the commission held seven meetings, at which representatives of 11-20 organizations were present. The following reports were heard: Ye. A. Galkina, Stalin Prize winner, "Aerial Methods for the Study of Swamps"; V. N. Danilov, "Aerial Survey of the Woody Vegetation in the Zone of the Turkmen Canal"; Eng M. P. Danichev, "Experiences Gained in the Aerial Survey of Forests by Means of Aerial Photographs"; L. N. Kell' and S. V. Chistyakov, "Experiences Gained in the Use of Stereotopographic Photography on a Large Scale"; A. V. Glagolev, "Stereophotographic Scheme and its Use in Projective-Exploratory Operations"; and P. Ya. Rayzer, "History of the Development of Aerial Methods."

One meeting was devoted to the preparation of cadres, at which reports were given by Ye. Ya. Kilikovskaya, from Leningrad State University; L. N. Kell', from the Mining Institute; D. M. Kudritskiy, from the Hydrometeorological Institute; and G. G. Samoylovich, from the Forest Technical Academy.

Department of Biogeography

The president of the department is Prof B. N. Gorodkov; substitutes are Professors A. A. Kurchagin and A. N. Svetovidov; the secretary is G. A. Novikov.

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The department operations were weak in 1952 because of the illness of the president and the absence of some of its office members from Leningrad. Secretary G. A. Novikov resigned from the department. The department held four joint sessions in 1952 with a total of six reports: A. A. Korzhagin, "Botanic Investigations by the Crimean Expedition in the Summer of 1951 in the Crimean Steppes"; N. N. Dzents-Litovskaya, "Peculiarities of Soil Formation in the Crimean Steppes"; V. D. Lopatin, "Relation of Vegetation to Moisture"; A. K. Rozhdestvenskiy, "Investigations of Soviet Paleontologists in Central Asia"; P. N. Bogdanov, "The Deep-Root System and Irrigation in the Light of Problems on the Transformation of Nature"; A. A. Yunatov, "Across the Gobi Desert of Mongolia"; and A. G. Gayel, "Afforestation of the Urda Sands."

Two commissions are included in the department:

Soil Commission

Chairman: N. L. Blagovidov; secretary: A. V. Baranovskaya. The commission held nine meetings, which heard 11 reports by the following: Yu. A. Ofranitskiy, A. A. Zavalishin, I. M. Krivonosov, L. N. Aleksandrova, I. I. Samoylov, M. F. Kornilov, A. A. Nemchinov, I. V. Larin, B. G. Geytman, A. M. Zhirmunskiy, and V. A. Rabinovich.

Commission of Waters and Forests

[No further information given]

Department of the History of Geographical Sciences

The president of the department is Prof. A. I. Andreyev; the secretary, F. Ye. Goryachiy.

The department held 11 meetings in 1952, with reports by V. A. Brilliant, A. I. Andreyev, M. I. Belov, N. F. Litke, N. G. Shprintsin, and P. Ya. Lyarskiy.

Commission for the Study of the History and Development of USSR Cities

Chairman: Prof. A. V. Predtechenskiy; secretary: R. L. Zolotnitskaya. The commission held three meetings in 1952, with reports by T. G. Dubyago and L. M. Tverskiy.

Department of Ethnography

The president of the department is Prof. N. N. Stepanov; the secretary, N. N. Nikitina. In 1952, the department concentrated on the study of the socialistic culture of the peoples of the USSR. Reports were given by M. V. Kaplan, N. N. Nikitina, D. I. Lavrov (associate of the Institute of Ethnography), N. M. Kovyazin (Leningrad State University), L. P. Potapov (Institute of Ethnography), and N. N. Stepanov.

Department of Economic Geography

The president of the department is Prof. O. A. Konstantinov; the secretary, L. P. Altman. In 1952, the department edited articles for the second edition of the Bol'shaya Sovetskaya Entsiklopediya (Great Soviet Encyclopedia). It held ten meetings, at which the following reports were heard: A. A. Andreyev, "Five-Year Development of the Pechor [Coal] Basin"; B. D. Bobok, "Development of Crimean Agriculture"; L. G. Chertov, "Soviet Geography" (in connection with

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the discussions on the report at the meeting of the organizational committee); N. V. Krylov, "Principles of Organization and Procedures for Complex Geographical Investigations on the Experience of the Ladoga Expedition of the Institute of Geography, Leningrad State University"; V. S. K'upt, "Industrial Regions in the Six-Year Plan for the Development of Poland"; and S. D. Gitlil'skiy, "Economic Geography of the Belgian Congo."

Department of School Geography

The president of the department is A. V. Darinskiy; the secretary, Kotsyubinskiy. In 1952, reports were given by B. N. Semevskiy, A. D. Gozhev, E. V. Knobelsdorf, the president, and the secretary.

Committee for Assistance to the Transformation of Nature

The president of the committee is F. I. Bydin; the secretary A. V. Shnitnikov. In 1952, the committee's main efforts were directed toward (1) organization and delivery of reports by itself and jointly with departments and commissions of the society and (2) preparation for printing, of selected works of the society's members and nonmembers, reported on at the meetings of the society. The committee also prepared articles for the second symposium of the works of the committee (Sbornik trudov komiteta). The 1953 work of the committee will be connected with the new large hydroelectric power plants and with conducting sessions on the problem of the conquest of the Karakum and the Caspian Lowland.

Committee for the Dissemination of Geographical Knowledge

The president of the committee is L. Ye. Rodin; the lecture-room head is M. I. Kharitonova. The committee offered 11 series of lectures, totaling 88, heard by an audience of 23,000 persons.

Library

The head of the library is T. A. Sitnikova. On 1 January 1953, the library possessed 339,000 bibliographic units. In 1952, it received 3,699 units, consisting of 1,996 books and brochures, 1,703 periodicals, and 31 maps, for a total of 17,141 pages.

Scientific Archives

T. S. Filonovich is in charge of the Scientific Archives.

Publishing Activities

The year 1952 was the 84th year of publication of the society's periodical Izvestiya Vsesoyuznogo Geograficheskogo Obshchestva. In 1952, in six issues, it contained 118 articles and notes, selected from more than 230 submitted.

The irregular publications of the society are: Zapiski Vsesoyuznogo Geograficheskogo Obshchestva (Notes of the All-Union Geographical Society) and Geograficheskiy Sbornik (Geographical Symposium). In 1952, the Zapiski, Vol 14, contained G. V. Lopatin's monograph "Alluvial Detritus of USSR Rivers" (24.7 pages, edited by Prof L. K. Davydov, printed by Geografiz). The Geograficheskiy Sbornik appeared for the first time in 1952; it was devoted to geomorphology and paleogeography.

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II. AFFILIATES OF THE SOCIETY

The following is a list of affiliates of the society, with names of officers and other data.

1. Azerbaydzhan Affiliate (founded 1939 in Baku)
President: M. A. Kashechay; secretary: B. A. Antonov. No of members: 131
2. Armenian Affiliate (founded 1935 in Yerevan)
President: K. N. Paffengol'ts; substitute: S. S. Mkrtchyan; secretary: I. S. Stepanyan. No of members: 146 in Yerevan; 14 in Leninakan (organized 1947; president: G. K. Gabrielyan; secretary: S. A. Pilotyan).
3. Georgian Affiliate (founded 1924 in Tbilisi)
President: A. N. Dzhevakhishvili; secretary: A. F. Aslaniskashvili.
In 1952, the affiliate consisted of the following divisions (otdel): Scientific Research Division (Otdel), which, in turn, possesses a Section (Sektsiya) of Physical Geography, a Section of Economic Geography, and a Section of Cartography; Teachers-Procedural Division, which contains a Section of School-Geographical Education, etc.; Division for Dissemination of Geographical Knowledge; Kutay Division (founded 1951; chairman: V. S. Devdariani, secretary: T. S. Guntsadze); Sukhumi Division (founded 1951; chairman: N. Matureli, secretary: K. G. Mgeladze); Batumi Division (founded 1951; chairman: N. I. Nizharadze; secretary: I. P. Dzhibladze); Goriy Division (founded 1951; chairman: T. A. Sikharulidze, secretary: V. G. Davidov).
No of members: 697 (150 in Batumi, 54 in Sukhumi, and 272 in Kutay. No data on the others).
4. Kazakhstan Affiliate (founded 1945 in Alma-Ata)
President: I. N. Bezsonov; secretary: A. G. Popolzin; 75 active members.
5. Karelo-Finnish Affiliate (founded 1945 in Petrozavodsk)
President: V. S. Sladkevich; secretary: V. V. Pokrovskiy. No further account.
6. Kirgiz Affiliate (founded 1947 in Frunze)
President: B. A. Lukin; secretary: M. M. Karatayev.
7. Komi Affiliate (founded 1948 in Syktyvkar)
President: N. I. Shishkin; secretary: V. V. Tur'yeva; 116 members.
8. Latvian Affiliate (founded 1952 in Riga)
In process of organization.
9. Mariy Affiliate (founded 1948 in Yoshkar-ola)
No account given.
10. Moscow Affiliate (founded 1946 in Moscow)
President: I. D. Papanin; secretary: B. P. Orlov; 821 members.

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11. Amur Affiliate (founded 1894 in Khabarovsk)
President: A. V. Maslov; secretary: A. F. Shamrey; 126 members; 33 juridical members.
12. Primorskiy (maritime) Affiliate (founded 1894 in Vladivostok)
President: D. N. Kuz'min; secretary: N. A. Navindovskiy; 190 members.
13. Turkmen Affiliate (founded 1945 in Ashkhabad)
President: M. P. Petrov, secretary: A. G. Babayev; 67 members.
14. Ukrainian Affiliate (founded 1948 in Kiev)
President of the organizational committee: K. P. Pyartli; secretary: Yu. K. Kulik. In 1952, the affiliate held joint meetings with the Geographical Faculty of Kiev State University and with the Scientific Research Institute of Geography [not further identified].
15. Uzbek Affiliate (founded 1896 in Tashkent)
No account given.
16. Yakutsk Affiliate (founded in 1948 in Yakutsk)
President: D. I. Shashko; secretary: A. S. Kashirtsev. No further account given.

III. DIVISIONS (OTDEL) OF THE SOCIETY

The following is a list of the divisions of the society, with names of officers and other data.

1. Voronezh Division (founded 1948 in Voronezh)
President: G. T. Grishin; secretary: I. N. Yezhov; 42 members as of 1 January 1953.
2. East-Siberian Division (founded 1851 in Irkutsk)
President: P. P. Silinskiy; secretary: P. P. Khoroshikh; 120 members.
3. Gor'kiy Division (founded 1947 in Gor'kiy)
President: N. A. Borisoglebskiy; secretary: I. K. Orfanov; 32 members.
4. Outer Baykal Division (founded 1894 in Chita)
President: Ye. D. Petryayev; secretary: N. S. Tyazhelov; 25 members.
5. West-Kazakhstan Division (founded 1946 in Ural'sk)
President: V. V. Ivanov; secretary: N. Ye. Revnivvykh; 49 members.
6. Kazan' Division (founded 1947 in Kazan')
President: V. N. Sementovskiy; secretary: V. V. Batyr; 46 members.

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7. Kalinin Division (founded 1946 in Kalinin)
President: M. M. Bocharov; secretary: V. I. Mayevskiy.
8. Krasnoyarsk Division (founded 1901 in Krasnoyarsk)
President: A. V. Podlesnyy; secretary: B. G. Tutochkin.
9. Crimean Division (founded 1945 in Simferopol')
President: N. A. Troitskiy; secretary: V. P. Gusev; 91 members (78 live in Simferopol')
10. Kuybyshev Division (founded 1946 in Kuybyshev)
President: T. A. Aleksandrova; secretary: V. A. Malakhovskiy; 35 members.
11. Kyakhta Division (founded 1894 in Kyakhta)
President: A. N. Leont'yev; secretary: R. F. Tugutov; 13 active members.
12. L'vov Division (founded 1947 in L'vov)
President: A. T. Vashchenko; secretary: M. S. Andrianov; 21 members.
13. Murmansk Division (founded 1947 in Kirovsk)
President: A. V. Sidorenko; secretary: I. K. Tikhomirov; 32 members.
14. Novosibirsk Division (founded 1946 in Novosibirsk)
President: D. I. Abramovich; secretary: A. S. Kharchenko; 82 members.
15. Omsk Division (founded 1877 in Omsk)
President: A. D. Kizyurin; secretary: S. R. Laptev; 79 members (3 of these from other cities).
16. Saratov Division (founded 1940 in Saratov)
President: D. I. Maslenikov; secretary: V. I. Gortsev; 39 members.
17. Sakhalin Division (founded 1952 in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk)
No account submitted.
18. North Division (Severnyy Otdel) (founded 1944 in Arkhangel'sk)
President: G. Ya. Nalivayko; secretary: K. P. Gemp; 35 members.
19. North-Caucasus Division (founded 1947 in Rostov-on-Don)
President: D. G. Panov; secretary: A. F. Samokhin. No further account given.
20. Stalingrad Division (founded 1950 in Stalingrad)
President: I. I. Panin; secretary: T. P. Fedorchenko; 18 members.

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21. Tambov Division (founded 1951 in Tambov)
President: N. V. Tarasevich; 35 members.
22. Tomsk Division (founded 1948 in Tomsk)
President: N. A. Naginskiy; secretary: B. G. Ioganzen. No further account given.
23. Ural Division (founded 1946 in Sverdlovsk)
President: A. N. Ivanov; secretary: G. Ye. Tarasevich; 119 members.
24. Khar'kov Division (founded 1947 in Khar'kov)
President: N. I. Dmitriyev; secretary: M. A. Demchenko; 68 members.
25. Chelyabinsk Division (founded 1944 in Chelyabinsk)
President: V. S. Startsev; secretary: N. P. Vasil'yev. No further account given.
26. Chernovtsy Division (founded 1948 in Chernovtsy)
President: S. A. Kovalevskiy; secretary: B. M. Ivanov. 38 members.
27. Chkalov Division (founded 1947 in Chkalov; known earlier as Orenburg Division, in existence since 1868)
President: A. S. Khomentovskiy; secretary: A. M. Vasil'yeva. No further account given.
28. Yaroslavl Division (founded 1951 in Yaroslavl)
President: A. B. Ditmar; 27 members, who gave more than 100 reports and lectures during 1952 in various organizations in and near Yaroslavl.

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